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Welcome to Vol. 3 Number 004 of the Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter. Previous issues of this newsletter can be found at the following URL:

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html

HAPPY EASTER - HAPPY PASSOVER - HAPPY SPRING !

Even though the calendar said spring here in the northern hemisphere, winter refused to let go, as the Montreal area received a 45 to 50 centimeter dumping of snow, just when we thought it was all over for the season. Hopefully that was the last of it!

Speaking of the last, I have decided to drop the Question of the Month and Website of the Month features which appeared in the last two editions. Once again, the number of people responding to the questions was in the single digits, so it appears that the majority of you are just not interested. Thanks to the few of you who did take the time to respond.

I have to say that I was not really too surprised at the low turnout. It seems to be simple human nature for people to take things for free, like this Newsletter, but for most to give nothing in return. Fortunately, we continue to have a substantial number contributing material each month to keep this publication interesting. Please remember that your

input is the most important part of this Newsletter.

Without your input, I cannot continue to find all of this information myself. So, if you find something of interest on the web, please send it along. Your comments on the Newsletter are also appreciated. The e-mail address for all contributions and comments is:

hfnewsletter@yahoo.com

Remember that contributors are entitled to a 2% discount on their next purchases from Radio H.F.

Be sure to check the amateur radio fleamarkets and hamfests calendar in the Publicity Zone, for events in your area. If your group has an event scheduled, please send me the details and I will gladly include the event on the list.

Let's get things under way with this month's selection of sites. I thought it would be a good idea to include a special Top Ten section of radio related sites. These are all sites which have previously appeared in the newsletter. Given that we have a large number of new subscribers each month, and many of you have not been with us from the start, I thought I would pick what I believe to be 10 indispensable websites to any radio hobbyist. These are sites that I use almost every day. Many of you may already have most of these 10 bookmarked. You may also have others which you feel fall into the same category. If so, why not tell us about them. I hope you find these Top Ten as useful as I do.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

ELMER STANDISH, Courtenay, BC: Thanks for publishing the HF Newsletter. It provides some of the more interesting sites for me regarding electronics and related subjects. I get the impression that you might spend a good chunk of time searching the net.

NORMAN BUTWILL, Brossard, Quebec: The messenger is often forgotten. So, in case no one has thought of this, I would like to thank you for the Internet Newsletter and all of the work that you put into it. It is really appreciated, and I, like I am sure others, look forward to each edition. Good work!

KEN MAGEE, St. Lazare, Quebec: I get it regularly and find it interesting reading.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

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THE RADIO ZONE

THE TOP 10 (in no particular order)

The following is my personal choice of what I find to be 10 of the most useful sites to any radio hobbyist. All of these have appeared in previous editions of the Newsletter, but are worthy of mentioning again.

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

http://www.angelfire.com/wi2/shortwave/

A regularly updated listing of shortwave broadcasts in English, primarly targeting North America, with cross references to station websites. Station names, times and frequencies for the broadcasts are included. Created and maintained by Daniel Sampson, of Arcadia, Wisconsin.

RADIO DIRECTORY

http://www.radiodirectory.com

Maintained by Wilhelm Eilertsen of Oslo, Norway, this site now has over 7,500 links to sites covering all aspects of radio. Definitely a valuable source of information to anyone with an interest in radio.

BOB COLYARD'S RADIO DX'ING BOOKMARKS & LINKS

http://www.cybercomm.net/~slapshot/swlmarks.html

One of the largest collections of links to sites covering all aspects of DX'ing, including clubs, newsboards, reference files, frequency lists, stations, organizations, etc.

F.C.C. AM, FM, AND TV QUERIES

http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/amq.html

A look-up program from the Federal Communications Commission for AM, FM and TV stations. The URL above is for AM. For FM, substitute amq.html with fmq.html, and for TV use tvq.html

WORLDWIDE UTILITY NEWS

http://www.wunclub.com

Worldwide Utility News is an on-line club with over 2000 members worldwide, specializing in the world of utility station DXing. In addition to the very useful WUN list server which you can subscribe to, there are many reference documents and frequency lists for various types of utility stations worldwide. Also a monthly on-line newsletter is available, summarizing monthly loggings from members.

STRONG SIGNALS

http://www.strongsignals.net

If you are into scanning, then this is the one site you absolutely need to explore. Rich Wells maintains this excellent source of news, equipment previews and reviews, tips and tricks, classified ads, links to other scanning sites, etc.

RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA

http://www.rac.ca

Although predominantly for Canadian amateur radio operators, this site of Canada's national ham radio organization has excellent general information on ham radio, helpful to amateurs anywhere. There are also excellent discussion boards, plus links to ham radio related sites and information worldwide.

BUCKMASTER'S WORLDWIDE HAM CALL CALLSIGN SERVER

http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

A simple and easy to use callsign look-up program for amateur radio operators worldwide.

QSL.NET

http://www.qsl.net/master.htm

Probably the world's largest collection of amateur radio and other radio related websites anywhere. QSL.NET also provides amateur operators with free e-mail and webpage hosting services. A tour through the index will literally keep you occupied for weeks.

HAM-RAD AMATEUR RADIO RESOURCE

http://www.hamrad.com

An alphabetical listing of radio equipment companies, linking you to their individual webpages. Just an excellent source for leading you to the details of equipment, parts, accessories, etc., all relating to radio.

END OF TOP 10 SECTION

CANADA/US AM STATION INFO SEARCH PAGE

http://hydra.carleton.ca/ambc/aminfo.html

VIA Barry McLarnon, Ottawa, Ontario

A search engine using data from Lee Freshwater's BCB DX Logbook. You can look up stations simply by call letters. You can get distance and bearings of the stations, sunrise/sunset info, and searches for unidentified stations or partial IDs.

CLASSIC STARS RADIO

http://cgi.zdnet.com/slink?85390:2801791

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

Classic radio shows from the 30's, 40's and 50's, this on line service plays nothing but the classics.

TOP 100 RADIO SITES

http://www.100.com/top/Radio

VIA Petro G., Georgia, USA

A selection of the top 100 stations, resources, on line netcasts, etc.

FM BROADCAST BAND DX'ING

http://www.dxfm.com/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

Introductory information about AM, FM and TV DXing, by Professor Girard.

FM SUBSIDIARY COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORIZATION

http://home.tbbs.net/~bhammond/sca.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Documentation and information on FM sub-carriers; what they are, how they work, what they are used for, plus some technical data. Also a list of links

FM ATLAS

http://members.aol.com/fmatlas/home.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Dr. Bruce Elving, one of the world's foremost authorities on FM DXing, and publisher of the FM Atlas. Be sure to follow the link to his World of FM DXing page.

EARTH SONGS

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast19jan_1.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A Nasa science article about VLF radio sounds and equipment. You can also listen to actual sounds in audio files on this site.

THE INSPIRE PROJECT

http://image.gsfc.nasa.gov/poetry/inspire/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A non-profit scientific, educational corporation bringing natural and manmade radio waves in the audio region to high school students.

RADIO JOVE

http://radiojove.gsfc.nasa.gov/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Planetary radio astronomy for schools. This site features students and amateur scientists observing and analyzing the natural radio emissions of Jupiter and the Sun.

OFFICE OF SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/osmhome.html

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

>From NTIA, information on U.S. and international activities in spectrum management. Their mission is also outlined, plus you will find on-line frequency charts.

WWV PROPAGATION REPORTS

gopher://sec.noaa.gov/00/latest/wwv

VIA Charles Alexander, Columbus, Ohio

Check out the latest propagation reports anytime, without having to wait for 18 minutes past each hour on WWV Fort Collins, Colorado.

SOLAR AND HELIOSPHERIC OBSERVATORY

http://soho.nascom.nasa.gov/

VIA Charles Alexander, Columbus, Ohio

A great site of solar information with details of current solar activity, with many photos.

WORLDWIDE UNDERWAY CRUISING NETS & WEATHER RESOURCES

http://www.mouseherder.com/xapic/freq.html

VIA Temp Berdan, Sez, Arizona

Frequencies, nets, broadcasts and weather data for mariners.

RECORDED SOUND REFERENCE CENTER OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

http://lcweb.loc.gov/rr/record/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

A searchable database of what's available on the Library of Congress' collection, including motion pictures, broadcasting and recorded sound.

QUEBEC SOCIETY OF VINTAGE RADIO COLLECTORS

http://www.sqcra.qc.ca

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Although predominantly in French, this is a good source of information on this Quebec based group of radio collectors, their collections, activities, and their newsletter.

RADIO HOVSEP

http://www.freeyellow.com/members4/radiohovsep

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

In today's rapidly changing world, Radio Hovsep is somewhat of a trip into the past. Owner Joseph Hovsepian and his staff operate this small electronics shop in Montreal. What is unique is that they specialize in the repair and restoration of older radio and electronics equipment. Radio Hovsep also has an extensive parts department, specializing in older European model equipent; names like Grundig, Telefunken, Nordmendie, etc. They also have one of the largest selections of new and used tubes anywhere. Feel free to contact them from anywhere. Tell them you heard about them in the Radio H.F. Newsletter.

THE CANADIAN ICOM IC-R2 CLUB

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/thecanadianicomr2

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Larry has formed this club for owners of the popular Icom IC-R2 portable receiver. You don't have to be Canadian to participate. Join in on discussions, questions and answers, tips, etc.

CB TRICKS

http://www.cbtricks.com/

VIA Bennie Bolin, ???

A wide variety of technically oriented information aimed at fans of citizens band, amateur radio and radio in general. An open, non-commercial site.

HARRY'S HOMEBREW PAGES

http://sm0vpo.8m.com

VIA Stephan Burns, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Harry Lythall's collection of projects, references, basic information on antennas, receivers, transmitters,
circuits, amplifiers, etc., all for the project builder or experimenter.

NINO PORCINO, IZ8BLY

http://iz8bly.sysonline.it/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A selection of ham radio software links for Windows and soundcards.

TODD SHERMAN'S EXCELLENT HOMEPAGE

http://www.afn.org/~afn09444/

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Great sections on astronomy, flight simulation, ham and other radio, scanning, space flight and weather. Todd is amateur radio operator KB4MHH

BROOKE'S ELECTRONICS PAGE

http://www.pacificsites.com/~brooke/electron.shtml

VIA Al Dudley, Washington, DC

Brooke Clarke's page of radio, radio related and technical links

THE GENERAL ZONE

HIGH SPEED TRAINS OF EUROPE

http://www.ecsel.psu.edu/~dbieryla/highspeed/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

History, technical data, designs, and links to other sites about high speed trains. Be sure to check out the section on the Chunnel between the UK and France.

WORLD'S LONGEST TUNNEL PAGE

http://home.no.net/lotsberg/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Dedicated to tunnels of all types; road, subsea, railway, canals. Also features on new projects, history of tunnels and links.

CONFEDERATION BRIDGE

http://www.confederationbridge.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Available in both English and French, complete details of the 12.9 km. bridge between New Brunswick and Price Edward Island, the longest bridge ever build over ice covered water. You'll find fascinating facts, traffic management, historical facts, details of the technical challenge and a photo gallery.

CONFEDERATION BRIDGE MONITORING PROJECT

http://www.pwgsc.gc.ca/rps/confed/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Also in English and French, an initiative of Public Works & Government Services Canada. The bridge is expected to have 100 years of service life. This unique initiative, over the next 20 years, will study the short and long term performance of the bridge.

BRIDGE PROS

http://bridgepros.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Dedicated to the engineering, history and construction of bridges throughout the world.

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE THREAT TRAINING FACILITY

http://www.nellis.af.mil/units/547is/TTF/TTF.htm

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

A virtual tour of aircraft, artillery, vehicles, missiles, radar, small arms, tanks etc.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF AVIATION BARNSTORMING HISTORIANS

http://www.tsixroads.com/Corinth_MLSANDY/isabh.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Dedicated to the study, documentation and preservation of the culture of the barnstorming community.

POLICE GUIDE

http://www.policeguide.com/

VIA Rob Dougald, Toronto, Ontario

Your guide to cop culture. A collection of all things police, including an on©line police sketch artist, free FBI search records, 911 tapes, and links to other police information sites.

POLICE PATCHES BY ROB DOUGALD

http://www.angelfire.com/on/patchdude/

VIA Rob Dougald, Toronto, Ontario

A personal collection of international police patches plus a classified trade/want list, plus other sources of information for police patch collectors.

SCIENCE MATTERS

http://sciencematters.com/watch/

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

A monthly science media guide for radio and TV programmes. Great links and interesting science simulations.

THE CHIP COLLECTION

http://smithsonianchips.si.edu

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

The National Museum of American History's Chip Museum consists of individual donations of objects, images and documentation tracing the history of integrated circuits. The Chip Collection is a continuing work in progress.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

NETWORK TRACER

http://www.pc-help.org/trace.htm

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

Using several network query utilities such as PING, WHOIS, NSLOOKUP, and TRACEROUTE, it prepares a report that helps you track down sometimes disguised sources of unwanted e-mails, as well as interpret website access logs, firewall reports, etc.

WINSOLO

http://www.sonicspot.com/winsolo/winsolo.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

Temporarily closes all background applications in order to allow a sensitive application to run with no interruption from other multi-tasking applications.

SEARCH POWER

http://www.coolwebsightings.com/newsletter/search.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

Claiming to be the largest search engine directory on the web today, with 16,420 search engines to choose from, including many specialized thematic searches.

VIVISIMO

http://www.vivisimo.com

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

A search engine for the Internet which offers some unique customized search options.

ANYWHO

http://www.anywho.com

VIA Jackie Dourley, Montreal, Quebec

A look up tool for finding people and businesses in Canada and the United States.

CATCH UP

http://catchup.cnet.com/setup.asp

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

This downloadable software scans all installed software on your computer, displays your version, and tells you what's available in revisions, security leaks, or upgrades

PALTALK

http://www.paltalk.com/paltalk/index.html

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A source of free phone calls, live video calls, voice chat rooms, voice e-mail, etc.

RUBIK'S CUBE SOLUTIONS

http://ng.netgate.net/~mette/lars/cubedude/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Lars Petrus's site clearly explains his well regarded speed solution to the Rubik's cube and offers links to the rest of the speedy solution websites.

THE NERVOUS DOG

http://www.thenervousdog.com/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

One of the funniest satirical news magazines on the Internet.

THE PONG STORY

http://www.pong-story.com

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

The site of the world's first video game. The site is available in English and French and profiles the original computer tennis game, with history and photos.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

CANADA'S SPECIALIST IN SHORTWAVE, SCANNING, AMATEUR RADIO, ANTENNAS, ACCESSORIES & PUBLICATIONS, SINCE 1995. PLEASE CHECK OUT THE NEW RADIO H.F. WEBSITE AT:

http://www.total.net/~radiohf

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR APRIL 2001

ICOM IC-756 PRO HF transceiver $3949
ICOM IC-706MKIIG all mode mobile $1629
ICOM IC-910H all mode $2449
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 489
ICOM IC-2100H 2 meter mobile $ 299
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 229
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $ 979
KENWOOD TS-2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $3499
YAESU FT-1000D HF base $6299
YAESU FT-1000MP HF Base $3699
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 399
YAESU FT-VX150 2m portable $ 239

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable $ 199
A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile $ 269
ALINCO DR-605TQ Dual band mobile $ 549
ALINCO DR-140TQ 2m mobile $ 299
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 449
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2299
ICOM IC-718 New HF base $1149
ICOM IC-2800 New dual band mobile $ 799
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 459
ICOM IC-T22H 2m portable $ 389
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 249
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 449
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 349
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1899
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1699
KENWOOD TS-50 HF mobile $ 999
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 279
KENWOOD TM-461A 70cm mobile $ 499
KENWOOD TM-V7A Dual band mobile $ 699
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 549
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec Dual portable $ 349
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4899
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2199
YAESU FT-840 HF base station $1049
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile $1249
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2399
YAESU NEW FT-100D Mobile $1799
YAESU NEW FT-817 5w QRP 160m-70cm $1149
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 359
YAESU FT-3000m 2m mobile 70 watts $ 629
YAESU FT-8100 dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-90R New dual band mobile $ 549
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 229
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 499

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. plus accessories for all brands are also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 599
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 449
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2000 wide band receiver $ 849
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1879
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 779
ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 899
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
SONY ICF-SW07 Shortwave portable $ 699
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
UNIDEN SC-180 100ch portable $ 319
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 379
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 449
UNIDEN BC-780XLT Trunktracker mobile $ 599
YAESU VR-120 compact receiver $ 399
YAESU VR-500 wideband receiver $ 529
YAESU VR-5000 general coverage base $1499
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-7300 receiver $ 599
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

**SPECIAL NOTE: Prices reduced on many FRS models this month.

We now have a good selection of these popular units available. Here are the models and prices currently available from Radio H.F.

COBRA

FRS-220CH 14ch CTCSS $ 69
FRS-250 14 ch, CTCSS $ 99
FRS-310WX 14ch, Weather $149

CHEROKEE

FR-460 14ch, CTCSS $ 99

KENWOOD

UBZ-AM14 14ch CTCSS $ 75
UBZ-LH14 14ch CTCSS $ 88

MIDLAND

75-515 14ch, CTCSS $ 99

MAXON

TK14-1C 14 ch, CTCSS $ 59
TK14-2CAS CTCSS, Compass $119

UNIDEN

FRS-1400 14ch, compact $ 99

ICOM

IC-4008 14ch, CTCSS $149

MOTOROLA

FR-50 14 channels $ 69
FR-60 14 ch, CTCSS $ 79
T289AA 14ch, CTCSS $159
T289NiMH Same w/Nmih bat. $199
Spirit GT 1 watt GMRS $299

STANDARD

HX625ABL 14 channel $ 75

FEATURE PRODUCT - APRIL 2001

SANGEAN RADIOS

One of the leading manufacturers of shortwave portable radios is the Taiwanese company, Sangean. Two of their most popular units on the market today are the ATS-909 and the ATS-505. There are several other models available, some good, some bad. You can see all the current models available on the Sangean website, which is linked on the Radio H.F. webpage. You can go directly to the Sangean site at

http://www.sangean.com/showroom.htm

Radio H.F. is an authorized dealer for Sangean radios. Please contact me for details on pricing and availability on the various models. Special pricing is available this month on limited quantities on certain models, including the 909 and 505.

BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

NOTE: A new, updated book catalog is now available from a link on the Radio H.F. web site.

ARRL NEW- 2001/2002 REPEATER DIRECTORY $13.50
ARRL NEW- YAGI ANTENNA CLASSICS $26.95
ARRL NEW- HINTS & KINKS-15TH ED. $22.50
ARRL NEW- STEALTH AMATEUR RADIO $22.50
ARRL NEW- OPERATING MANUAL-7TH ED. $37.50
ARRL NEW- MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL 2001 HANDBOOK $48.00
ARRL 2001 HANDBOOK - CD ROM $59.95
ARRL ANTENNA BOOK-19TH ED. $45.00
ARRL ANTENNA BOOK- CD ROM $59.95
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95
ARRL HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK $22.50
ARRL APRS- TRACKS, MAPS & MOBILES $22.50
ARRL DXCC LIST OCTOBER 2000 EDITION $ 4.50
ARRL NCJ CD ROM 1973-1998 $59.95
ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 $59.95
RADIO AMATEUR CALLBOOK 2001- CD ROM $74.95
RAC NEW BASIC STUDY GUIDE $38.00
RAC OPERATING MANUAL $28.50
2001 ED.- PASSPORT TO WORLDBAND RADIO $29.95
2001 ED.- WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK $37.95
NEW- A FAMILY AFFAIR-THE R.L. DRAKE STORY $44.95
NEW- GRUNDIG SATELLIT©WORDS & PICTURES $29.95
NEW- TUBE TESTERS & CLASSIC TEST GEAR $38.95
SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS PAST & PRESENT $37.95
NEW- KLINGENFUSS 2001 GUIDE TO UTILITIES $59.95
NEW- KLINGENFUSS 2001 SHORTWAVE FREQ. GUIDE$52.95
NEW- KLINGENFUSS 2001 SUPER FREQUENCY CDROM$44.95

Radio H.F. is the Canadian home for all publications of Radio Amateurs of Canada, Radio Amateur du Quebec, the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), and Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB). We also have Canada's largest selection of books on vintage receivers such as Heathkit, Zenith, Philco and Hallicrafters, plus books on repairing and restoring old radios. All of these books are available by mail order from Radio H.F. Recently added to our catalog is a wide selection of CD Roms from ARRL, RSGB and others.

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

Saturday, April 14 Iroquois A.R.C. Fleamarket
Location: Iroquois Community Centre, Iroquois, ON
Time: Vendors 8 AM; Public 9 AM to 1 PM
Talk-in: VE3IRO 145.390 (-)
Admission: Free Tables $10
Information: Gordon Knights 613-657-3640
e-mail: ve3ugw@recorder.ca
Web page: http://cc.recorder.ca/~ve3ugw
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Saturday, April 21 Montreal A.R.C. Fleamarket
Location: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 Lasalle
7771 Bouvier, corner Shevchenko, Lasalle, QC.
Time: Vendors 7:30 AM; Public 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Talk-in: VE2RED 147.270 (+)
Admission: Public $4 Tables $8 or two for $15
Information: James R. Hay at 514-697-7205
e-mail: jrhay@haya.qc.ca
Web page: http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest.html
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Saturday, April 28 Durham Region Hamfest
South Pickering A.R.C. and the North Shore A.R.C.
Location: Iroquois Park Recreation centre.
Time: Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM to 1 PM
Talk-in: VE3OSH 147.120 (+)
Admission: $6 Tables $25
Information: Peter Henry, VE3PWH
e-mail: ve3pwh@rac.ca

Sunday, April 29 Summerland 7th Annual Fleamarket
Location: Senior Citizen's Drop In Centre
9710 Brown Street, Summerland, BC
Time: Vendors 9 AM; Public 10 AM to 2 PM
Talk-in: 145.350
Admission: Public $2; Tables: $15
Information: Tom Jacques, VE7TAJ, 250-494-1994

E-mail: ve7taj@rac.ca

Saturday, May 5
Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club Hamfest
Location: Stittsville Arena, Stittsville, Ontario
Time: Public 9 AM to Noon; Talk-in: 147.300
Admission: $3; Tables: Commercial $20; Private $10
Information: Jake 613-253-3732 e-mail: ve3tqx@rac.ca
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Saturday, May 12 Annual Spring Hamfest and Fleamarket
Skywide Amateur Radio Club
Location: Westway United Church, 8 Templar Drive,
Etobicoke (Toronto) ON
Time: Vendors 8 AM; Public 9 to 11:30 AM
Talk-in:VE3SKY 146.985(-)
Admission: $5; Tables $12
Reservations: Derrick Poulter, 416-247-7728
Information: Murray Smith, 416-621-1233
E-mail: murray.smith3@sympatico.ca
Web:
http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/sarc/fleamar.html

Saturday, May 12 17th Annual Smiths Falls Fleamarket
Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Smiths Falls Memorial Community Centre, 150 Beckwith
St. North, Smiths Falls, ON
Time: Vendors 7 AM; Public 9 AM
Admission $3, Tables $10 Talk-in VE3RLR 147.210 (+)
Information: Baxter Smith VE3BFX at 613-283-7852
E-mail: baxsmith@falls.igs.net
Web: http://www.falls.igs.net/~rlarc
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May 18-20, 2001 - Dayton Hamvention
Website: http://www.hamvention.org

Sunday, May 27, 2001 Hamfest de Quebec
Aurel Racine Curling Club, Tracy, Quebec
Time: Vendors 6 AM; Public 9 AM
Admission $5, Tables $15
Talk-in: 145.370 (103.5 tone)
Information: Denis, 450-746-0814
e-mail: ve2cbs@hotmail.com
Web: http://www.ve2cbs.qc.ca
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THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our April 2001 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also has a Yahoo On Line Club Room where members and guests can meet, post news items and discuss items in the chat room. To join in, go to the following URL

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). Now in our 13th year on the air, I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may also listen to the International Radio Report when you like. Archived editions of the programme have been posted on the web, thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec. Several previous editions of the programme are available on demand on the following web site:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@yahoo.com

THE PUBLICITY ZONE - MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Sunday evenings, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net is in its 7th year, and has had close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

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You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International website. When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

http://www.rcinet.ca

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Best wishes and 73 from

Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
Owner, Radio H.F.
President, Canadian Int. DX Club

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